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### STATE BEE KEEPERS

G. C. Spencer Re-elected President at

41st Annual Meeting.

Middlebury, Feb. 17.—The 41st an-

nuual convention of the Vermont Bee

Keepers' association was held at the

Addison House today. The meeting

was called to order at 10.00 a. m. by

President G. C. Spencer of Vergen-

nes. Reports of the secretary and

treasurer, Phillip E. Crane of Middle-

bury, showed the association to be in

a good condition. The president's

address touched on many points of in-

terest to the bee keeper. M. E. Cram

of Bridgewater talked on "The Secret

of Securing a Good Crop of Comb

Honey," followed by a general discus-

sion on "The Spraying of Fruit Trees

While in Blossom."

At 1.30 p. m. reports of several com-

mittees were given followed by the

election of officers, which resulted as

follows: President, G. C. Spencer of

Vergennes; vice-presidents, C. Davis

of Grand Isle, M. F. Cram of Bridge-

water and H. H. Holmes of Shore-

ham; secretary and treasurer, F.

Manchester of Middlebury. P. E.

Crane of Middlebury spoke on "Co-

operation;" G. C. Spencer of Vergen-

nes discussed "Feeding Back to

Fill Unfinished Sections;" and I

Davis and J. E. Crane of Middlebury

on "The Necessity for and Growth of

Interest in Sweet Clover." The in-

spectors also gave an interesting talk

on "The Foul Brood Situation."

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### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told  
Briefly for Busy Readers

4 large grape fruit for 25c. at Estes' market. Adv.

Albert Schwartz is spending Satur-  
day in Troy.

A Perilous Chance, Hazards of  
Helen railroad thriller, Harte theatre  
today. Adv.

Col. Thomas B. Hannon was report-  
ed slightly ill at the Soldiers' home  
this morning.

Richard Van Santvoord of the  
Hotchkiss school at Lakeville, Conn.,  
is spending a few days at Shadow-  
brook Farm.

Senior and Intermediate Y. M. C. A.  
members are reminded to invite their  
friends and the ladies to the social  
Monday evening at the "Y".

The phone employees have consent-  
ed to the use of the decorations in  
Forester's hall, for the Balloon dance  
to be held there this evening.

The first complete chapter of Who  
Pays, The Price of Fame, a wonderful  
photo drama in three heart gripping  
parts will be shown at Harte theatre  
today. Adv.

Born, Feb. 11 at the Homeopathic  
hospital, Albany, a son, to Mr. and  
Mrs. C. L. Benjamin Mrs. Benjamin  
was formerly Miss Mildred Tiffany of  
Bennington.

Strawberries, pineapples, tanger-  
ines, home grown pie-plant, green and  
wax beans, cauliflower, cucumbers,  
and radishes at Estes' market. Adv.  
10 oranges and 9 bananas for 25c.  
at Estes' market. Adv.

The members of Miriam Rebekah  
lodge will meet in I. O. O. F. hall Mon-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock to sew.  
Every member is requested to donate  
something toward the supper which  
will be served from 5.30 to 7 to Re-  
bekah's and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jennings and  
daughter, have left New York for  
Palm Beach, according to word re-  
ceived by friends here recently. They  
will join Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. John-  
son of Old Bennington, who have been  
spending the past few weeks at that  
resort.

The fire department was called out  
at 11 o'clock this morning by a chim-  
ney blaze in the house occupied by  
Michael Kelley and family on Lincoln  
street. The chimney burned out with-  
out trifling damage to the balance of  
the property and the release alarm was  
rung in ten minutes later.

Tonight on the bowling alleys a  
team of pin knights from North Ad-  
ams will compete with a Y. M. C. A.  
team taken from the tournament bow-  
lers. The public is welcome to wit-  
ness the match. Monday night the  
match has been postponed, to make  
way for the monthly social. Tuesday,  
Hillside vs. Red Sox. Thursday, in  
dependents vs. Tigers.

The regular line of photo plays will  
be given before each performance of  
the Homan Musical Revue at the  
opera house next week. Pictures will  
start at 2 and 7.30 and doors open at  
1.30 and 7.00. The third installment  
of "Graft" will be shown Monday, a  
complete story by Geo. Bronson How-  
ard, author of "God's Man," entitled  
"The Traction Grab." Adv.

St. Peter's church Services tomor-  
row will be Holy Communion 7.30 a.  
m.; Sunday school 9.30 a. m.; Morn-  
ing Prayer and Sermon 10.45 a. m.,  
subject, "Democracy and Sacrifice."  
Evening prayer 5 p. m. St. Agnes  
Guild will serve breakfast to those  
living at a distance after the early  
service. North Pownal, Morning  
Prayer, 10.00 a. m.; Green Mountain  
Valley, Evening Prayer, 3 p. m.

The employees of the telephone com-  
pany, who have figured up their re-  
ceipts from last evening's ball, are  
considering to hold a congratulatory  
banquet in the near future. As the  
annual ball is not considered as a  
money-making affair and the profits  
are small, it is argued that no better  
way could be found to dispose of the  
surplus and a committee will be ap-  
pointed to look into the proposal.

Joe Levin, the North and River  
streets merchant, is making reduc-  
tions of from 25 to 40 cents off every  
dollar purchase of men's, women's and  
children's winter clothing and shoes.  
Three are yet weeks of cold weather  
ahead for people living in this vicini-  
ty and they will find the bargains of-  
fered are real money-savers. Mr. Le-  
vin's stock this winter is the most  
extensive he has ever carried and the  
quality is far above the average.  
Adv.

Henry Stafford, aged 77 years, liv-  
ing on the Pownal road, died suddenly  
of heart failure Friday afternoon at  
his home. He was a native of Ben-  
nington and had passed practically  
all his life here. Beside his widow he  
is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wal-  
ter Niles of this village. He was a  
member of Custer Post, G. A. R. The  
funeral is to be held from the house  
at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev.  
W. G. Towart officiating. Burial will  
be in Park Lawn cemetery.

Samuel C. Haynes, who until a  
month ago was employed as furniture  
salesman by the H. T. Cushman Com-  
pany, leaves Sunday afternoon for  
Springfield, Mass., where he has se-  
cured a position in the furniture de-  
partment of Meekins, Packard &  
Wheat. He was succeeded at the lo-  
cal company by Charles W. Thompson  
former drug clerk in Gokay's drug  
store. Mr. Haynes is a cousin of  
Percy Bassett formerly of this village  
but now of Springfield, with whom he  
will make his home for the present.

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Every day and for weeks past we've been  
busy receiving and unpacking the new season's  
newest merchandise. The more sombre colors  
of Winter are being rapidly forced out by the  
constant inrush of the gay, bright, cheery tints  
of Nature's budding time.

Somewhere in the Southland Spring sunshine  
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Summer sewing—best sort of recreation for the  
probable indoor days of blustering March.

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choice now and more arriv-  
ing.

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sets—much prettiness—wide  
variety.

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